

## News Advisory

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## The TRUTH Honors School with Free Concert

Eisenhower Jr. High Takes First Place in Real Noise Anti-tobacco Contest

WHO: The students of Eisenhower Junior High School

WHAT: The Utah Department of Health's (UDOH) The TRUTH campaign will

treat the school to a live concert by the popular band, Neon Trees, for winning the Real Noise anti-tobacco contest. The school's winning entry included a game created and played by all students. Eisenhower Junior

High will also receive \$1,000 in prize money.

WHY: Real Noise is an annual contest that invites junior, middle and high school

students and their friends to create and conduct an anti-tobacco activity in

their communities.

WHEN: Friday, May 23, 2008

11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Eisenhower Junior High School

4351 South Redwood Road Taylorsville, Utah 84123

WHY: Programs like Real Noise have helped bring Utah's youth smoking rate

down to 7.4 percent—the lowest in the nation. However, every day more than 1,500 people nationally under the age of 18 become regular smokers. About one-third will eventually die from a tobacco-related disease. For

more information, visit www.fighttheugly.com.

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